unskilled manual work has to be provided to those who are seeking it, during the lean agricultural season. The secondary objective is the creation of rural infrastructure and community assets.

(b) There is no specific allocation made for Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes.

(c) There is no specific target fixed for Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Statewise coverage of Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes during the Eighth Plan period— 1992-93 to 1996-97 (i.e. upto September, 1996) is given in Annexure.

[See *Appendix 179, Annexure No.* 30].

Subletting of Government Quarters in Delhi

1396. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of allottees of various types of quarters in different areas of Delhi have sublet the same partially or fully;

(b) whether the Directorate of Estates have received a large number of complaints in this regard but have not taken any action till date in the matter;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of allottees found subletting their accommodation; and

(e) the action contemplated by Government against such allottees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (e) On the spot inspections to check the subletting of quarters are undertaken both on the basis of the complaints and suomoto. Recently, on the directions of the Supreme Court a door to door survey of quarters to detect subletting was undertaken during which 40928 quarters have been surveyed as on 27.9.96 for checking subletting. Preliminary inspection reports indicated suspected subletting in 4194 cases, who have been given show-cause notices. After giving the allottees a personal hearing the deciding authority cancelled the allotments in 1085 quarters where prima facie the deciding authority had come to the conclusion that the house was sublet. The allottee can appeal against the cancellation order to the Director of Estates and it is only after the appeal is rejected by the Director of Estates that action to evict the allottee is taken. Only 451 appeals were received which are slated for hearing by the Appellate Authority. The remaining 634 houses have been vacated.

Delay in Investigation of Cases by CBI

1397. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I.), as on date;

(b) since when these cases are under investigation of the CBI and the reasons for the delay in completing the investigation;

(c) the details of persons involved in those cases; and

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite completion of investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) As on September 30, 1996, 1866 cases were under investigation with various branches of the CBI.

(b) The details of pendency of these cases is as under:—

i) less than 6 months	623
ii) over 6 months but less than 1 year	421

iii) over 1 year but less than 2 years	398
iv) over 2 years	424
Total:	1866

The delay in completion of investigation is caused due to reasons such as complicated nature of cases, references made to experts. Letters Rogatory sent abroad to various countries who have different legal systems, investigations spread over to several states all over the country etc.

(c) and (d) A total of 7028 Government servants/Private persons are found involved in the aforesaid cases. The progress of investigation in these cases is monitored closely by the CBI to expedite completion of investigations.

Pending Applications for IOC Retail Outlets

1398. SHRI GURFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases/applications pending with the IOC for commissioning of the retail outlets, and not yet turned down;

(b) whether such cases are decided by the Corporation on merit or any opportunity is given to the applicants to explain their cases;

(c) whether the BPC has already commissioned such a retail outlet in Sonepat District;

(d) if so, the reasons for discrimination by the IOC;

(e) by when such cases are likely to be decided by the IOC; and

(f) whether the Oil Corporations are following the RPO Dealers' Commission norms formulated by Government in August, 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLIUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Indian Oil Corporation has reported that they have received 659 applications for commissioning of the retail outlets which are required to be sent by them to OSBs.

(b) IOC only scrutinises such applications and forward them to the concerned OSB, who decide such applications on merits after conducting interview.

(c) BPC has not commissioned any retail outlet recently in Distt. Sonepat of Haryana.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(e) Further action for selection of dealers will be taken on the reactivation of selection procedure.

(f) Yes, Sir.

गुजरात में गरीबी कम करने संबंधी कार्यक्रम

1399. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात में 50,000 से कम जनसंख्या वाले मध्यम स्तरीय और छोटे कस्बों को गरीबी कम करने संबंधी योजनाओं में शामिल करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस कार्यक्रम के सफलतापूर्वक क्रियान्वयन में केन्द्रीय सरकार की भागीदारी बढ़ाने के राज्य सरकार के प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया है;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) कौन-कौन से कस्बों का इन कार्यक्रमों से सीधा संबंध है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र के० अलघ): (क) से (ङ) जिन शहरी गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रमों को कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है, वे हैं: (क) नेहरू रोजगार योजना (एन० आर० वाई०), (ख) गरीबों के लिए शहरी बुनियादी सेवाएं (यू० बी० एस० पी०) और (ग) प्रधान मंत्री का शहरी गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम (पी० एम० आई० यू० पी० ई० पी०)। इनमें से एन० आर० वाई० और यू० बी० एस० पी० सभी शहरी बस्तियों के लिए लागू होता है। फिर भी, पी० एम० आई० यू० पी० ई० पी० के अंतर्गत 50,000—100,000 की आबादी वाले कस्बों को शामिल करने के लिए पहचान किया गया है।